

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Michael S. Beck, et al.	Group Art Unit:	3616
Serial No.:	10/784,739	Examiner:	Eric D. Culbreth
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Title:	System And Method For Actively Controlling Traction In An Articulated Vehicle	Client Ref:	VS-00620
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action of the Primary Examiner mailed February 11, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-23 and 44-63 .

The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$510 and is attached hereto. This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated February 11, 2008, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expired May 11, 2008. Accordingly, an extension of time is required. Please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization for the Commissioner to withdraw the appropriate fee of \$120 under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2063.007600.

Respectfully submitted,

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